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Examiner: Dolan, Jennifer M.

Applicant: Kellar, et al.

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For: A BARRIER STRUCTURE  
AGAINST CORROSION AND  
CONTAMINATION IN THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL (3-D) WAFER-TO-  
WAFER VERTICAL STACK

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment and Response**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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